

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN of BUXTON
MAINE

For Year Ending February 16

1914

FIRES !!

LOOK OUT for fires, but if one gets started, notify Bar Mills Central Telephone Office.

DON'T use kerosene oil in lighting fires.

DON'T put hot ashes or coals in wooden boxes or barrels.

DON'T fill lamps or oil stoves while lighted.

DON'T throw away a match, unless completely extinguished.

DON'T keep matches in wooden or paper boxes.

DON'T allow children to play with matches.

DON'T use matches or candles in dark closets or cellars.

DON'T throw away lighted cigars or cigarettes from car windows or automobiles or carriages.

DON'T start fires to burn brush or rubbish in dry seasons.

DON'T forget the Forest Fires of 1913.

Bar Mills Fire Co.

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Town Officers 1913

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

TOWN CLERK

PHILIP BROOKS

Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

FRED W. SMITH

WILBUR F. OWEN

GEO. A. ROUNDS

Town Agent

FRED W. SMITH

Collector

JOSEPH BRADBURY

Road Commissioners

HOMER L. MARTIN

FRANK TARBOX

Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES CLEMENT

FRED BENSON

School Board

IRVING BLAKE

DUNCAN INNESS

LUCIUS HUTCHERSON

Truant officer

JOHN M. TARBOX

Auditor

STACEY LANPHER

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

H. A. OWEN, M. D.

FRED W. SMITH

Constables

JOSEPH BRADBURY

GEO. B. BERRY

NEAL ATKINSON

IVORY BERRY

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. F. CHADBOURNE, W. H. BOULTER, J. M.
STEVENS, E. M. HILL, J. H. GRAHAM, J. M.
TARBOX, F. E. WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN,
J. H. BRADBURY, GEO. A. PALMER, H. L. MAR-
TIN, H. P. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, LUCIUS
HUTCHERSON, R. D. SOULE.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, H. L. MARTIN, F. J. LEAVITT
J. M. TARBOX, A. B. BURNHAM, J. H. GRAHAM
E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN, H. M. SOULE
W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON

Weighers of Grain

A. W. SOULE, R. D. SOULE, P. S. BROOKS, S. R. HILL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

March 2, 1914

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To Joseph H. Bradbury, a constable of the town of Buxton, in the County of York, and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Buxton, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Town on Monday the second (2) day of March, A. D. 1914 at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of several Town Officers.

Art 3. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service for the High School for the ensuing year.

Art 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for text books for the ensuing year.

Art 8. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies (crayon, charts, paper, etc.) for the ensuing year.

Art 9. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for laboratory supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise twenty-five dollars to help defray the expenses of the Boys and Girls School Exhibition.

Art 12. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sufficient sum of money to grade the grounds of Bar Mills Graded School building.

Art 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise money to provide fire escapes on the High School building and the Graded School building at Bar Mills as provided by Chapter 100 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Art 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old school house at Lower Corner together with the lot upon which it stands.

Art 15. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art 16. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art 17. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of Highways for the ensuing year.

Art 18. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art 19. "To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of six hundred and sixty-six, (666), dollars for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913."

Art 20. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to blast ledges out of the highway.

Art 21. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art 22. To see if the Town will vote to build a concrete bridge at East Buxton on the road leading from Groveville to South Gorham near the South side of the Railroad, and to raise two hundred, (200), dollars therefor.

Art 23. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to put in concrete culverts.

Art 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Union Falls, Salmon Falls, Bar Mills, and West Buxton bridges following the examiner's

report, and to raise the necessary money therefor.

Art 25. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of State road already built.

Art 26. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1913-1914.

Art 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase another snow roller and to raise the necessary money therefor. (Petition of H. C. Redlon and ten others).

Art 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the money necessary to pay for the Brown tail moth work already done.

Art 29. To see if the Town will vote to finish the Brown tail moth work already partly done and to raise the money therefor.

Art 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Commissioners to cut down all moth gathering trees within the limits of the highways of the Town not disputed by the abutter.

Art 31. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

Art 32. To see which action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a spraying outfit for moth work and to raise the necessary money therefor.

Art 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for John H. Came Post, G. A. R. for Memorial Day.

Art 34. To see what percent. the Town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1914.

Art 35. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art 36. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet Town expenss until the taxes are collected if necessary to do so.

Art 37. To see what action the Town will take in regard to establishing a sinking fund to take care of the bonds already issued and to raise the necessary money therefor.

Art 38. To see if the inhabitants of Buxton will receive money as a permanent investment, the annual interest to be applied in the care and improvement of the Buxton Center Cemetery.

Art 39. To see what action the Town will take in regard to draining the road in front of C. W. Hobson's house at West Buxton and take any other action relative thereto.

Art 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase chairs or settees to be placed in the auditorium of the Town Hall and raise the money for same. (By petition of W. H. Perry and seventeen others).

Art 41. To see how much money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of sidewalk at Bar Mills leading from National Fiber Board Co.'s mill to B. & M. R. R., sidewalk having been damaged by building of State road. (Petition of L. C. Towle and thirteen others).

Art 42. To see what action the Town will take in regard to installing electric lights in the highways at Bar Mills, Salmon Falls, Buxton Center and West

Buxton; to raise money therefor and take any other action relative thereto.

Art 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on the three secular days next preceding the day of election from ten, (10), o'clock in the forenoon until five, (5), o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting the lists of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1914.

FRED W. SMITH
WILBUR F. OWEN
GEO. A. ROUNDS
Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of the Selectmen

Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Valuation, 1913

Resident Real Estate	\$432,446.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	570,683.00
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Grand Total	\$1,003,129.00
Resident Personal Estate.....	400,678.00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	19,068.00
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	119,746.00

Total Valuation	\$1,122,875.00
Rate of Assessment	\$16.00 on \$1000.00
Number polls at \$2.00	437
Number polls Exempt,	85

Whole number of polls in Town.....522

Money Raised and Assessed

Estate tax	\$5,910.41
County tax	1,297.47
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	\$7,207.58
Support of Common schools	\$500.00
Support of High School	800.00
Fuel and janitor service	250.00
Text books	300.00

School supplies	100.00
School repairs	250.00
Labratory supplies	100.00
Support of poor	1500.00
Contingent expenses	1200.00
Repairs of highways	2500.00
State road	550.00
Repairs of bridges and culverts	1000.00
Special watering place	150.00
John H. Came Post G. A. R.	25.00
Interest and insurance	850.00
Cutting bushes	500.00
West Buxton sidewalk	150.00
Town Farm repairs	300.00
Overlay in Assessment	607.42
Supplementary tax	48.24

14680.66

Whole amount committed to J. H. Bradbury to collect,.....\$18,888.24

Appropriations.

Whole amount assessed	\$18,888.24
School fund and mill tax	1,687.23
Common school fund	1,805.02
Reed. from State, High School	500.00
Reed. from State, for State road	460.00
Reed. from State, dog licenses re- funded, 1912	94.88
Reed. from State, for State Pen- sions	465.00
Reed. from Windham (Frank Merrill Acct.)	72.14

Reed. from Hollis Tuition	47.50
Reed. from Town Clerk, dog licenses	106.00
Reed. for ads in Town Report	1.50
Reed. for sale of cows, Town farm	100.00
Reed. for old school houses	100.00
Reed. from Sanford, for fumigation ..	15.00
Reed. from sale of Town Bonds ...	7000.00
Reed. for int. on money deposited ...	47.06

Inventory of Personal Property Returned to Board of State Assessors.

406 horses 8 mules	\$26564
6 colts 3-4 years old	460
6 colts 2-3 years old	370
4 colts under 2 years old	165
552 cows	11040
48 oxen	2550
93 cows 3 years old	1395
138 cows 2 years old	1656
122 cows 1 year old	976
44 sheep	88
30 swine	312

\$45576

Other Kinds of Property

Bank stock 43 shares	\$4300
Money at interest	11,000
Stock in trade	16,324

1 Small boat	75
Logs and lumber	9620
75 Carriages	2075
23 Automobiles	6725
52 Musical instruments	4320
Finished products in mills	2800
Material in stock	10200
Other property	6730
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	\$74,169

Total amount of personal property\$119,745

Orders Drawn for State Highway.

746 Selectmen of Buxton	\$1155.79
Town appropriation	\$550.00
Received from State	460.00
Amount overdrawn and appropri-	
ated from overlay in assess-	
ment to balance account	145.79
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	\$1155.79

Snow Bills Paid by Order of Commissioner Martin, Winter, 1912-13.

164 F. A. Emery	\$4.80
343 Howard Richards .....	.75
532 N. N. Eaton	5.05
542 Reginald Lowell	1.00
551 James Sands	4.65
552 E. W. Stevens	2.00
553 C. H. Webster	1.40
625 Raymond Tarbox	2.00
905 Z. M. Martin	2.75
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Whole amount of orders drawn by	
Commissioner Martin	\$24.40
Amount over drawn Feb. 20, 1913	576.37
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Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914	\$600.77

**Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes Under
Commissioner Tarbox.**

209	A. P. Dunn	\$ 9.00
210	Willis Graffam	21.00
211	G. Graffam	14.40
212	E. L. Goodwin	10.80
250	H. Harmon	6.70
251	Joseph Dyer	1.80
310	Gordon Graffam	14.40
340	Geo. Corliss	1.80
341	Willis Graffam	35.80
342	S. Moulton	8.40
384	H. E. Berry	6.80
385	H. Harmon	23.40
464	A. P. Dunn	24.20
510	A. G. Gorham	15.00
586	Percy Hill	9.00
705	Willis Graffam	37.20
706	F. L. Tarbox	33.75
707	C. B. Googins	14.40
708	Fred Tyler	13.60
709	Donald Gibson	13.60
710	J. R. Ricker	10.80
750	Geo. Corliss	21.80
751	H. D. Rowe	7.20
764	Stephen Moulton	2.80
765	F. J. Leavitt	7.50
806	Percy Hill	14.40

817	G. M. Sawyer	21.05
900	Chas. Watson	12.20
901	Arthur Leavitt	2.80

Amount of Commissioner Tarbox's orders carried forward\$445.60

Orders Drawn for Cutting Bushes Under Commissioner Martin.

67	Frank J. Hawkes	\$1.40
68	James Brackett	5.40
69	Daniel Brackett	5.40
70	Chas. Smith	7.20
90	Harris Elwell	5.40
137	John Treadwell	7.90
158	Chas. Smith	25.80
159	H. W. Bennett	24.50
160	Daniel Brackett	6.30
161	James Brackett	7.20
205	Franklin Pinkham	17.60
206	Chas. Smith	20.90
207	Daniel Pinkham	5.40
208	H. W. Bennett	23.90
248	Horace Allen	6.50
292	F. L. Wood	1.00
293	Ray Tarbox	4.60
307	Harry C. Blake	5.40
336	Preston Pennell	10.00
382	Horace Allen	4.30
383	J. H. Smith	4.80
443	J. F. Waterman	17.10
444	Oliver Parker	.75
445	J. B. Waterman	9.00
446	H. E. Smith	3.20

440	Basil Townsend	6.50
454	Ira Clay	1.80
506	Frank Elwell	4.50
507	J. F. Merrill	11.70
508	Thomas Hanson	10.40
509	E. W. Stevens	6.60
554	Wm. Hammond	3.60
555	Frank Hawkes	1.15
556	Geo. H. Fogg	2.60
557	James Sands	4.50
626	Raymond Tarbox	8.00
627	W. F. Burns	8.00
628	Ernest Fogg	3.30
629	Silas Buzzell	3.00
630	Daniel Brackett	5.55
631	James Brackett	5.55
668	J. O. Soule	7.20
704	H. W. Bennett	10.80
749	Frank Hawkes	1.05

Amount of orders drawn by Commis-

sioner Martin\$336.75

Amount of Commissioner Tarbox's

orders brought forward415.60

Town Appropriation\$500.00

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 191381.48

Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914333.83

\$833.83 \$833.83

Orders Drawn by Order of Selectmen for Public Watering Places, Etc.

18	J. Vener, iron trough	\$5.30
180	Frank Weymouth, concrete work	5.00
324	Jonathan Hutchinson	5.00

520	Noah Cressey	5.00
521	Chas. C. Palmer	5.00
522	H. M. Davis	5.00
523	W. P. Rounds	5.00
656	Soule Bros., cement for Buxton Centre trough	5.20
658	Walter Dodge, special highway work	9.60

Amount of highway orders drawn
by order of Selectmen\$50.10

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Road Commissioner Martin.

58	Daniel Brackett	\$25.00
59	W. O. Ramsey	23.40
60	Chas. Smith	11.70
61	Herman L. Emery	1.00
62	F. A. Emery	7.10
63	Daniel Pinkham	21.20
64	Henry Redlon	8.10
65	Harris Elwell	15.80
66	James Brackett	25.20
91	Harris Elwell	9.30
92	Guy Bangs	1.80
93	Howard G. Richards	12.15
94	Chas. Smith	12.60
135	Merle Bolster	16.20
136	George Martin	60.75
152	George Davis	20.25
153	Daniel Brackett	15.30
154	James Brackett	15.30
182	Chas. H. Smith	2.80
183	H. W. Bennett	12.60
184	Chester Haley	45.00

185	Daniel Pinkham	31.50
186	Freeman Rose	3.60
187	James Brackett	27.00
188	Daniel Brackett	35.20
189	Irving Blake	9.45
190	Freemont Marshall	7.20
191	Merle Bolster	22.05
192	Chas. Smith	18.00
193	Franklin Pinkham	43.70
194	A. J. Smith	2.30
195	Zenas Smith	4.60
239	Homer L. Martin	56.70
240	Harris Elwell	1.50
241	Noah Cressey	15.50
242	George Flood	5.40
243	J. H. Bradbury	2.80
244	Daniel Brackett	9.50
245	C. M. Rounds	4.90
246	Samuel Sawyer	28.66
283	F. L. Rounds	10.00
284	D. J. Flanders	7.65
285	F. M. Osborne	1.80
286	Ray Tarbox	2.00
287	Geo. Martin	49.48
288	F. L. Wood	10.85
289	Earle Cousins	23.00
304	S. A. Waterman	20.25
305	Hugh McLellan	40.50
306	Samuel P. Sawyer	21.00
325	A. H. Barnes, dynamite	14.59
326	Ira Clay	3.60
327	Chas. Smith	7.10
328	Daniel Brackett	26.10
329	James Brackett	26.10
406	Percy Lane, clay for road	3.30
407	Clarence Elwell	3.60

408	Merle Bolster	8.40
409	E. M. Hill	24.30
410	Norton Bros.	22.27
411	J. A. Brackett	6.75
412	Daniel Brackett	6.75
430	Franklin Pinkham	10.00
431	Daniel Pinkham	8.10
432	Ernest Parker	4.05
452	Daniel Brackett	3.60
453	James Brackett	3.60
494	Frank Goff	12.60
495	Ansel Elwell	9.40
496	Noah Cressey	5.20
497	S. R. Hill	2.30
498	Ernest Parker	32.40
499	Frank Elwell	4.00
565	J. F. Sands	10.57
566	E. R. Rankins	4.05
567	H. L. Martin, services as Com. in part	74.34
568	C. H. Dean	5.00
569	C. A. Emery	11.40
615	Daniel Brackett	10.00
616	James Brackett	10.00
617	John M. Tarbox	5.40
618	L. S. Weymouth	3.60
666	Geo. Martin	16.20
667	Soule Brothers	6.90
700	Harris Elwell	4.00
818	Frank Goff	1.65
887	Aaron Burnham	2.00
902	H. L. Martin	30.38
903	Raymond Tarbox	4.00
904	Mabel B. Gibbs	50

Amount of orders carried forward
drawn by Commissioner Martin\$1326.14

Highway Bills paid by order of Commissioner Tarbox.

48	Frank Harmon	\$10.00
49	Joseph Dyer	9.00
50	Walter Dodge	27.00
51	William P. Smith	7.20
52	W. M. Hill	81.00
53	Ernest Dennett	10.80
54	S. Sargent	10.80
55	Harry Berry	10.80
95	Roy Carl	10.80
96	F. L. Tarbox	34.65
97	Lester Ricker	22.05
98	Willis Graffam	10.80
138	Percy Hill	10.80
162	James Clough	5.40
196	Percy Hill	5.40
197	John Fogg	93.15
198	F. E. Berry	26.10
199	E. B. Hanson	45.56
249	Walter M. Hill	24.30
308	F. L. Tarbox	39.60
309	S. Sargent	10.80
337	F. L. Tarbox	80.30
338	W. M. Hill	60.30
386	E. L. Goodwin	18.00
387	S. Moulton	16.20
388	Percy Hill	18.00
389	John Fogg	24.30
420	S. Sargent	5.40
421	Harry Totman	10.80
428	Frank L. Tarbox	34.65
429	John Fogg	12.15
465	George Corliss	14.80
466	C. S. D. Nichols	7.60
484	Walker Harriman	24.30
485	Frank Harmon	28.25

486	H. H. Locke	16.20
487	Geo. McKenney	24.30
488	O. W. Hayes	12.15
489	Chas. H. McKenney	24.30
490	Fred Tyler	3.60
491	A. Palmer	2.80
492	F. O. Dunnell	1.80
493	F. L. Tarbox	28.38
536	W. P. Harmon	3.00
537	F. H. Owen	12.15
570	S. Meserve & Son	1.34
571	L. C. Towle	8.85
572	Herbert Hill	3.60
573	G. M. Sawyer	35.60
574	John Fogg	4.05
575	Geo. Corliss	4.30
576	M. Ingalls	8.10
577	Willis Graffam	14.40
578	E. B. Hanson	8.10
579	H. A. Davis	17.50
580	John Pease	10.25
610	Lester Ricker	8.10
611	H. E. Berry	12.60
612	F. L. Tarbox	18.00
613	W.W.Dodge	12.15
614	O. W. Hayes	8.10
752	F. E. Berry	3.05
753	Wm. Cousins	8.45
762	Chas. Sargent	3.60
763	B. B. Blethen	5.40
819	G. M. Sawyer	3.00
886	W. S. Cousins	3.60

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner Tarbox, carried forward\$1191.38

Highway Bills Paid by Order of Commissioner Elden

422	W. F. Cole	2.50
481	G. M. Sawyer	5.33

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner Elden\$7.83

Amount of orders drawn by commissioner Martin brought forward1326.14

Amount of orders drawn by commissioner Tarbox brought forward1191.88

Amount of highway orders drawn by order of Selectmen50.10

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913582.10

\$3158.05

Town appropriation\$2500.00

Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914 658.05

\$3158.05

Town Farm Acct.

124,	Geo. B. Berry services as Supt.	\$56.00
237,	Geo. B. Berry services as Supt.	56.00
238,	Owen & Thompson, phosphate	148.00
369,	Ezra M. Berry, grass and pasturing	22.50
370,	Geo. B. Berry 4 tons hay	60.00
375,	Geo. B. Berry services as Supt.	84.00
401,	Ralph K. Veazie, labor filling silo	7.00
402,	Henry D. Rowe, labor filling silo	3.06
403,	Charles Lemux, labor filling silo	6.00
450,	Stephen Moulton, labor filling silo	3.25
477,	Squire Libby, chopping ensilage	15.00
478,	A. P. Dunn, labor filling silo	3.06
483,	Geo. B. Berry, services as Supt.	28.00

549,	Geo. B. Berry services as Supt.	28.00
608,	S. Meserve & Son, hardware and paint ..	20.49
609,	S. Meserve & Son, bedding and cloth- ing for inmates	72.51
743	Soule Grain Co., Grain	19.81
786	H. A. Owen, material for fumigation	5.00
787,	H. A. Owen, medical attendance of in- mates	35.00
802,	Ezra Berry, labor cutting bushes,	6.50
803	Mrs. S. J. Poor, labor cleaning house	6.00
804,	Soule Grain Co. grain	28.18
824,	Ezra M. Berry, labor	15.39
848,	Geo. B. Berry, 3 mo. services Supt.	84.00
898,	Soule Grain Co. grain,	25.03

Amount of Town Farm Orders carried
forward\$837.78

Orders drawn for support of Brooks Child.

16	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	\$8.00
86	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	4.57
128	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	10.00
258	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	8.00
372	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	10.00
448	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	8.00
725	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	28.00
813	York Co. Childrens Aid Society, Board,	8.00

Amount of orders drawn for support of
Brooks child carried forward.\$84.57

Orders drawn for support of Major Smith & Son.

47	C. S. Downes, board and care	\$80.00
85	C. S. Downes, board and care,	56.00

179	C. S. Downes, board and care,	70.00
229	C. S. Downes, board and care,	56.00
255	C. S. Downes, board and care,	56.00
256	E. M. Varney medical attendance	19.75
299	C. S. Downes, board and care,	70.00
371	C. S. Downes board and care	56.00
533	C. S. Downes board and care	56.00
543	C. S. Downes board and care	70.00
724	C. S. Downes board and care	56.00
728	E. M. Varney medical attendance	15.00
797	C. S. Downes, board and care	70.00
839	Wm. H. Baker M. D. medical attendance ...	6.50

Amount of orders drawn for support
of Major Smith and son, carried forward , .737.25

Orders Drawn for Mrs. Mary Thorne.

84	Thomas Hanson, milk	\$10.32
230	Thomas Hanson, milk	3.72
253	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	45.88
254	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	12.00
655	J. S. Knights, milk	20.59
726	E. M. Varney, medical attendance	26.00
748	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	50.84
812	Thomas Hanson, milk	10.92
842	Wm. H. Baker M. D. medical attendance ..	7.50
885	R. A. Bradbury, supplies	33.30

Amount of orders drawn for support
of Mary Thorne carried forward 221.07 |

Orders Drawn for Nelson Dyers Family

87	J. E. Leavitt, supplies	\$38.91
88	A. G. Wiley, medical attendance	37.50

Amount of orders drawn for support
of Nelson's Dyers family carried forward ..76.41

Orders Drawn for Support of Joseph Dyer.

814 G. M. Sawyer, supplies15.68

Amount of orders drawn for support
of Jos. Dyer carried forward15.68

Orders Drawn for Support of Joseph Hill.

89 Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board\$13.50

228 Mrs. Fred Bradeen, board18.00

Amount of orders drawn for support
of Joseph Hill carried forward31.50

Orders Drawn for Norris Rowe.

784 E. F. Ridlon, funeral expenses\$51.17

795 L. O. Buzzell, medical attendance1.50

796 Maine Gen. Hospital care2.25

Amount of orders drawn for Norris
Rowe carried forward54.92

**Order drawn for Support of J. Frank Merrills Family.
(Windham)**

257 E. M. Varney, medical attendance11.25

727 E. M. Varney, medical attendance4.50

747 J. E. Leavitt, supplies60.89

836 J. E. Leavitt, supplies3.19

841 Wm. H. Baker M. D. medical attendance ..7.50

Amount of orders drawn for support
of Frank Merrills family carried forward ..77.33

Orders Drawn for the Support of Geo. Foggs Family

811 J. E. Leavitt, supplies244.60
840 Wm. H. Baker, M. D. medical attendance ..3.00

Amount of orders drawn for support
of Geo. H. Foggs family247.60
Amount of orders drawn for Frank
Merrill, brought forward77.33
Amount of orders drawn for Norris
Rowe brought forward,54.92
Amount of orders drawn for Joseph
Hill brought forward31.50
Amount of orders drawn for Joseph
Dyer brought forward15.68
Amount of orders drawn for Nelson
Dyer brought forward76.41
Amount of orders drawn for Mary
Thorne brought forward221.07
Amount of orders drawn for Major
Smith and son brought forward737.25
Amount of orders drawn for Brooks
Child brought forward84.57

Total amount of orders drawn
for poor not on Town Farm\$1546.33
Net expense of Town Farm carried
forward\$837.78
Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913404.69
Town appropriation\$1500.00

Amount received from Windham on
account J. F. Merrill 77.33

Amount overdrawn Feb. 16,

1914

1211.47

\$2788.80

\$2788.80

Orders Drawn for Brown Tail Moth Work.

659	Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 pair climbers..	5.35
660	Noah Cressey	25.30
661	Gerald Cressey	32.85
662	Harry C. Blake	33.75
678	Walter R. Berry	30.00
679	Guy Bangs	17.25
680	Hobart Hargraves	3.60
681	Horace Allen	32.00
682	Frank Goff	23.40
683	Arthur Leavitt	18.75
684	Fred Davis	40.00
685	Geo. Bennett	18.00
686	Preston Pennell	21.00
687	Stephen Moulton	23.00
688	W. F. Burns	29.70
689	W. S. McCarrison	27.00
690	Erston Libby	16.00
691	Thos. Atkinson	33.75
692	Albert Cressey	20.00
693	Frank Hawkes	22.75
694	Harold Sawyer	21.00
695	Algernon Dunn	14.40
696	Basil Townsend	25.00
697	Geo. W. Henry	10.35
698	Merle Bolster	24.00

699	E. J. Hanson	16.20
757	Harry Blake	15.55
758	Albert Cressey	11.00
766	A. P. Dunn	22.50
767	Wilbur R. Berry	15.00
768	Chester Waterman	43.75
769	Gordon Hargraves	12.60
770	Stephen Moulton	15.00
771	G. S. Flood	32.40
772	Leroy Hartford	56.80
773	Talbot Brooks & Ayer, poles and supplies	14.15
774	Lawrence and Garland	33.75
775	Geo. A. Rounds	42.15
798	Truman Palmer	38.75
799	Fred H. Davis	12.50
800	Perley McLellan	32.00
801	F. W. Smith, labor and paid for supplies	15.00
815	J. F. Sands, Blacksmith work	4.05
816	Thomas Atkinson	17.50
835	W. S. Dennett	99.61
854	Edward Roberts	2.00
855	Luther Weymouth	7.20
870	W. F. Owen	24.00
871	Amos Towle	12.50
872	Ernest Hanson	3.60
873	Arthur Leavitt	7.50
899	S. Meserve & Son supplies for crew	23.05

Amount of orders drawn\$1198.31

Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913473. 59

\$1671.90

Town appropriated by vote\$1200.00

Unexpended balance Feb. 16,

19141.69

Amt. overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914 ..470.21

\$1671.90

Orders Drawn for Support of Bridges and Culverts Under Commissioner Martin.

20	H. W. Bennett 1912 bill	\$3.75
21	Geo Roberts 1912 bill	8.00
22	C. A. Emery 1912 bill	12.00
23	Alfred Emery 1912 bill	6.00
155	H. W. Bennett	3.00
156	Daniel Brackett	8.10
157	James Brackett	8.10
200	A. J. Smith	4.00
201	Franklin Pinkham	10.80
202	James Brackett	10.80
247	Geo. Davis	4.05
290	Everett Harmon	25.00
291	F. L. Rounds	4.40
330	W. C. Townsend	8.00
331	James Brackett	12.60
332	Daniel Brackett	12.60
333	Earle Cousins	2.70
334	Chas. Smith	10.00
335	Harris Elwell	9.00
380	J. H. Smith	6.00
381	Horace Allen	5.75
417	J. A. Brackett	14.40
418	Daniel Brackett	14.40
419	H. E. Smith	6.00
437	Frank Pinkham	12.50
438	Ernest Parker	8.13
439	Daniel Pinkham	9.00
457	Fred Davis	6.30
458	Soule Grain Co. cement	5.86
459	Lester Elwell	4.70
460	Daniel Brackett	10.35
461	James Brackett	10.35
500	H. S. Blake	7.20
501	Howard Davis	12.00

502	E. W. Stevens	6.08
503	C. D. Emery	6.90
539	Freeman Rose	1.60
540	Charlie Palmer	7.53
541	Wm. P. Harmon	5.00
558	E. R. Rankin	11.80
559	Ernest Parker	2.00
560	Geo. H. Roberts	10.00
561	J. F. Sands	11.00
562	D. J. Flanders & Son	5.85
619	J. J. Treadwell	2.80
620	Howard Richards	4.75
621	W. F. Burns	5.50
622	Raymond Tarbox	10.12
623	Daniel Brackett	10.00
624	James Brackett	10.00
663	Soule Brothers	22.60
664	J. O. Soule	6.00
701	H. W. Bennett	18.00
702	F. O. Boothby	2.50
703	L. H. Bolster	.45
889	A. J. Sawyer	2.05
906	H. L. Martin	50.00

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner Martin for bridge and culverts\$505.39

Orders Drawn for Bridges and Culverts under Commissioner Tarbox

56	Walter Dodge	1.35
57	F. L. Tarbox	11.00
99	Willis Graffam	14.10
100	S. Sargent	3.60
163	Jerome Bean	7.20
203	F. E. Berry	6.52

204	S. Sargent	4.50
252	Walter M. Hill	4.90
294	Samuel Sawyer	7.20
339	Ernest Dennett	1.40
462	Willis Graffam	11.40
463	A. P. Dunn	3.60
504	F. L. Tarbox	32.85
505	Roy Carll	4.60
538	Osborne Harmon	4.90
550	C. H. McKenney, bridge plank and railing.	273.30
581	Joseph Wolfer	21.60
582	W. W. Dodge	26.55
583	Charles Sargent .....	.80
632	Oliver Taylor	21.60
633	Penn Metal Co.	130.71
669	Soule Brothers	13.68
754	F. E. Berry	3.38

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner Tarbox for bridges and culverts ..\$610.74

Amount of orders drawn by Commissioner Martin brought forward.505.39

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913470.38

Town appropriation1000.00

Amount overdrawn Feb. 16,

1914586.51

	\$1586.51	\$1586.51
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Orders Drawn for Town Farm Repair Acct.

421	W. J. Graffam, chopping timber,	\$8.63
282	Lester Ricker, hauling timber	22.00
378	L. L. Harmon & Son sawing lumber	9.67
449	Soule Grain Co. cement and shingles	94.50
531	B. B. Blethen, labor on buildings	33.50

546	Melvin W. Kemp, hauling logs	15.00
547	Mrs. Ivory Lane, cleaning house	5.00
597	A. C. Thompson, labor	12.00
598	A. F. Thompson labor	18.00
653	Geo. H. Thompson, labor and material	97.03
675	Soule Bros., hinges	1.60
740	A. A. Thurston, lumber	12.00
805	Soule Grain Co. windows	11.30
847	Geo. H. Thompson, carpenter work	43.07
895	G. H. Knox, sawing lumber	2.47
896	S. Meserve & Son, supplies	6.16

Amount of orders drawn\$391.93

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 191333.93

Town appropriation\$300.00 \$425.86

Amount overdrawn Feb 16, 1914 \$125.86

425.86

Lumber sold, but not paid for,
to apply on this acct estimated\$50.00

Special Town Farm Acct,

Tools etc.

113	Irving Blake, cream separator,	\$50.00
114	Soule Grain Co. harnesses	24.00
139	Soule Brothers, farm wagon	55.00
236	J.M.Chadbourne, horse	140.00
281	A. K. P. Meserve, cow	65.00

Amt. of orders drawn\$334.00

Amt. unexpended Feb. 20, 1913. . . \$324.00

Amt. overdrawn and appropriated
from overlay to bal. acct.10.00

\$334.00

Orders Drawn for West Buxton Sidewalk

433	Ernest Parker	\$32.40
434	Daniel Brackett	12.60
435	James Brackett	14.40
436	Freeman Rose	1.80
455	Fred Davis	12.60
456	Soule Grain Co., cement	29.64
511	Howard Davis	32.00
512	Frank Goff	1.80
563	J. E. Eaton	4.60
564	Daniel Clay	1.00
665	Soule Bros.	3.00
888	Aaron Burnham	3.50

Amt. of orders drawn\$149.34

Town appropriation\$150.00

Amt. unexpended Feb. 16, 191466

\$150.00

Orders Drawn for Scribner Fountain.

584	Geo. Corliss	\$9.00
585	Willis Graffam	12.60
634	H. E. Berry	3.60
635	F. L. Tarbox	24.75
732	Geo. H. Thompson	74.01
733	Soule Grain Co. cement	15.40

Amt. of order drawn\$139.36

Town appropriation	\$150.00
Amt. unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	10.64
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	\$150.00

**Orders Drawn for Apparatus for Sealing Weights
And Measures.**

17	W. and L. E. Gurley, apparatus	151.68
41	Dept. of Agriculture, trucking at Augusta ..	1.00
42	G. A. Rounds, cash paid for freight	2.98
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	Amt. of orders drawn	\$155.66
	Town appropriation	\$150.00
	Amt. overdrawn and appropri-	
	ated from overlay to bal. account. ..	5.66
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		155.66

Orders Drawn for G. A. R. for Memorial Day

178	F. J. Leavitt, quartermaster	25.00
	Town appropriation	25.00

Orders Drawn for Town House.

603	S. Meserve & Son, new stove funnel	10.57
604	Homer L. Martin, wood	1.75
783	Henry Emmons, stickings	2.00
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	Amt. of orders drawn	\$14.32
	Amt. unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 ..	\$16.05
	Amt. unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	1.73
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		\$16.05

Orders Drawn for New High School Lot

107	H. H. Hill, labor	\$5.25
108	Irving Blake labor with team	28.60
173	Frank Rounds labor with team	16.95
379	C. B. Googin's carting pipe	1.00
534	Raymond E. Flanders, labor grading	9.40

Whole amount orders drawn\$61.20

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 \$46.69

Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914 ..14.51

\$61.20

Orders Drawn for Interest and Insurance.

277	Samuel A. Hill, Insurance on High School building	135.00
278	Fidelity Trust Co. interest on bonds	301.00
377	Vt. Mutual Ins. Co. assessment on policy ..	18.10

Amt. orders drawn\$454.10

Overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913 145.51 |

\$599.61

Town appropriation\$850.00

Unexpended bal. Feb. 16, 1914 250.39 |

\$850.00

Orders Drawn for New School Building

24	E. P. Elwell, labor	\$12.50
34	W. I. Bickford, coal during the construction	48.00
35	Irving Blake, hauling coal	12.00
36	C. L. Clement, cash paid for freight	7.66

37	Googins & Nason, payment on contract	1200.00
38	Vance L. Porter, services as architect	100.00
101	Irving Blake, freight paid on seats	8.00
102	Hinks & Palmer, heating plant	150.00
103	Leroy Hartford, electric wiring	17.24
104	F. & C. B. Nash, plumbing	425.00
105	H. F. Hutchinson, freight on blackboards	12.49
106	E. J. Johnson, slate blackboards	66.79
125	S. Meserve & Son, 1 desk	16.00
129	L. A. Harmon, electrical work	4.50
168	F. and C. B. Nash, plumbing	282.44
169	Googins & Mason, payment on contract	1200.00
170	E. P. Elwell, labor on buildings	21.25
222	E. A. Harmon, labor and material	9.43
223	G. A. Pinkham, labor and material	9.00
224	Irving Blake, freight paid on seats	1.32
225	Chas. H. Hawbolt, ventilation stack	7.00
226	Leroy Hartford, putting in new seats	5.63
227	Fred T. Googins final payment on contract	1452.46
263	Portland Stoneware Co. drain pipe	3.60
264	S. Meserve & Son curtains and supplies	85.79
265	Hinks & Palmer, final payment on contract	400.00
266	J. H. Bradbury, janitor during construction	43.50
267	Readsboro Chair Co. desks and seats	504.45
301	Frank Weymouth, labor on drain	8.00
321	Irving Blake, freight paid on seats	5.57
366	Geo. A. Pinkham, labor and materiel, painting	185.00
367	E. P. Elwell, adjusting furniture	7.50
368	Readsboro Chair Co. desks and chairs	38.58
451	E. B. Hanson, labor with team	17.25
673	Soule Brothers, cement	6.16
674	Edward Adams, labor	3.60

776 Fred T. Googin's placing marble slab,14.35

Amount of orders drawn in 19146389.06

Amounts of orders drawn in 191316857.61

Whole amount orders drawn for New

School Buildings.\$23246.67

Amount of bonds issued\$22,000

Amount overdrawn Feb. 16,,

1914\$1,246.67

\$23246.67

**Sold off Buxton Town Farm From Feb. 15, 1913,
to Feb. 16, 1914.**

Cash on hand\$ 2.77

Butter 1079½ lbs.332.27

Eggs, 384 doz.92.82

Meals, 174.25

John T. Parkhurst's board, 28 weeks51.00

Hard wood, 3½ cords47.00

Milk 125 qts.6.33

Beans, 25 qts.2.32

Cockerel for breeding purposes1.00

Salt Pork, 47 lbs.6.16

Cows, 4147.50

Round hog, 943 lbs.110.90

Fowl39.94

Labor with team, etc.51.45

Labor in haying47.00

Potatoes, 36 3-525.00

Sweet Corn61.63

Vinegar, 3 gals.75

Cream, 3½ qts.88

Stakes2.50

Old junk and old rags90
Sundries31
4 cords wood	13.00
350 ft. lumber	3.50
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	\$1021.18

70 tramps lodged and fed.
3 inmates at the present time.

**Paid out for Buxton Town Farm From Feb. 15, 1913,
to Feb. 16, 1914.**

Grain	\$323.52
Groceries	153.21
Meat	64.53
Flour, 3½ bbls.	22.35
Kerosene oil, 49 gals.	6.18
Fish, fresh and dry	11.06
Medicine for horse and cow	2.25
Labor on farm, spreading manure by machine	16.00
Labor on farm, digging potatoes by machine	11.00
Labor on farm, hoeing, cultivating, plowing, etc.	53.42
Labor on farm, in haying	15.00
Small potatoes for pigs, 40 bushels	8.00
Hardware and hen wire	1.25
Shovel, hoe, nails, staples, etc.	4.37
Filing saws	1.80
Butter paper, butter color, etc.	3.93
Wooden ware, brooms, whiffle-trees, axe handles, halter, etc.	6.40
Machine oil .....	.30
2 Roosters for breeders	1.25
1 Goose for breeders	2.00

Repairs on harness	1.35
Garden seed	1.00
16 Fruit trees	5.40
Pigs, 9	42.00
Eggs for hatching	6.96
Ice, Feb. 1913 and Feb. 1914	6.50
House cleaning	5.71
Butchering 7 hogs and cutting up 1	8.25
Blacksmith work	15.50
Cutting wood	16.75
Pullets, 25	7.50
Rubber blanket and gloves for inmates	1.90
Bed pan for inmates	1.50
Use of bull	2.00
Picking corn	3.35
Sweet corn fodder	10.75
Apples, 4 bushels	3.00
Manure	6.40
Labor, painting work riggings	3.50
Labor, painting sleds	1.00
Grass seed	11.35
Separator oil, 6 qts.	1.45
Meat and shells for hens .....	.50
Use of telephone for town business .....	.35
Washing for inmates	7.25
Medicine for inmates	3.26
Clothes for inmates	2.37
Atomizer for disinfecting purposes .....	.50
Tobacco for inmates .....	.65
1 Jersey heifer	35.00
Paid to town treasurer	100.00
Amount cash on hand .....	.36

\$1021.18

Inventory of Personal Property on the Town Farm, Feb. 16, 1914.

1 Horse	\$140.00
2 Cows	80.00
1 Heifer, 17 months old	25.00
1 Heifer, 8 months old	15.00
1 Heifer, 5 months old	10.00
2 Pigs	8.00
Hens, 95	71.25
3 Geese	6.00
2 Ducks	2.00
3 Tons hay	45.00
10 Tons ensilage	25.00
Grain	9.00
50 Bushels potatoes	25.00
5 Bushels Beans	15.00
50 Gallons vinegar	10.00
2-3 barrel flour	4.00
1 Gallon molasses .....	.50
Sugar .....	.75
Groceries	1.00
6 lbs. butter	1.80
4 Dozen eggs	1.28
2 Gallons oil24
$\frac{3}{4}$ Barrel salt pork	15.00
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	\$510.82

Farming Tools on the Town Farm, Feb. 16, 1913.

- 1 Mowing Machine.
- 1 Horse Rake.
- 1 2-Horse Rigging.
- 1 1-Horse Rigging.
- 1 Grindstone.
- 1 Set 1-Horse Sleds.

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- 1 Disk Harrow.
 - 1 Leveling Harrow.
 - 2 Cultivators.
 - 1 Plow.
 - 1 Pung.
 - 1 Democrat Wagon.
 - 1 Set Double Harness.
 - 3 Pitch Forks.
 - 2 Shovels.
 - 1 Axe.
 - 2 Buck Saws.
 - 1 Cross Cut Saw.
 - 1 Wheel-barrow.
 - 2 Manure Forks.
 - 1 Hoe.
 - 1 Logging Chain.
 - 2 Saw Horses.
 - 1 Dump Cart.
 - 1 Hay Rack.
 - 1 Corn Planter.
 - 1 Nail Hammer.
 - 1 Sledge Hammer.
 - 3 Iron Wedges.
 - 1 Drag Rake.
 - 1 Hand Rake.
 - 1 Garden Rake.
 - 1 Potato Digger.
 - 2 Whiffle-trees.
 - 1 United States Cream Separator.
 - 1 Barrel Churn.
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Orders Drawn for Miscellaneous Expenses.

- 43 Loring, Short & Harmon, town books . . . \$23.88
- 44 The Averill Press, printing town reports . . 90.61

132	C. L. Clement, cash paid for postage and telephone	7.16
134	A. B. Black, road machine repairs	9.00
165	S. C. Lanpher, diplomas and express	6.25
166	Howard Brackett, recording tax deed .....	.52
167	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	2.55
233	New England Road Machine Co., road machine repairs	30.00
276	Fidelity Trust Co., issuing bonds, 1913	58.70
295	A. T. Elwell, checker at March election, 1913	2.00
296	John Smith, fighting Salmon Falls fire	8.80
297	Gordon Graffam, fighting Salmon Falls fire	3.40
298	Eugene Smith, fighting Salmon Falls fire ..	8.80
311	Howard Weeman, fighting Salmon Falls fire	3.20
312	W. W. Dodge, fighting Salmon Falls fire ...	9.60
313	R. K. Veazie, fighting Salmon Falls fire	1.00
314	Glen Hanson, fighting Salmon Falls fire ...	3.00
315	Merchant A. Pease, gate tender, Sept. election	2.00
316	John M. Tarbox, election clerk, Sept. election	2.00
317	Sumner A. Waterman, ballot clerk, Sept. election	2.00
318	James H. Towle, gate tender, Sept. election	2.00
319	Freedom E. Berry, election clerk, Sept. election	2.00
346	Page Box Co., crew fighting fire	14.00
347	O. A. Taylor, fighting Salmon Falls fire ...	20.80
348	S. Sargent & Son, fighting Salmon Falls fire	13.00
349	Frank Gallant, fighting Salmon Falls fire ..	11.00
350	L. A. Sawyer, fighting Salmon Falls fire ...	7.00

351	Louis Greenwood, fighting Salmon Falls fire	6.00
352	K. E. Sawyer, fighting Salmon Falls fire ...	2.00
353	Theodore Small, fighting Salmon Falls fire	3.00
354	Harry E. Berry, fighting Salmon Falls fire	21.20
355	Joseph Wolfer, fighting Salmon Falls fire	17.60
356	Moses D. Harmon, fighting Salmon Falls fire	13.20
357	Clyde Cluff, fighting Salmon Falls fire	4.00
358	Earl Richards, fighting Salmon Falls fire	2.00
359	Ralph Sawyer, fighting Salmon Falls fire	3.20
360	Harold Sawyer, fighting Salmon Falls fire	2.40
361	C. H. Watson, fighting Salmon Falls fire	15.70
362	Richard Whitehouse, fighting Salmon Falls fire	1.00
363	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies ...	.85
364	The Averill Press, printing check lists ...	8.28
395	William Berry, fighting fire	6.40
396	M. V. Ingalls, fighting fire, and use of auto	34.85
397	J. Atkinson, fighting fire	3.00
398	Geo. Corliss, fighting fire	13.80
399	Frank Gallant, fighting fire	3.00
400	A. R. Pennell, Bar Mills watchman, July 4	2.00
426	Burt A. Bradbury, ballot clerk	2.00
427	Oliver G. Parker, W. Buxton watchman, July 4	2.00

479	F. W. McCorrison, freight on road machine, repairs	2.64
480	Elmer R. Hanson, fighting Salmon Falls fire	1.00
481	Newell White, printing moth notices	3.00
529	R. A. Bradbury, postage on moth notices ...	5.36
530	Frank M. Elwell, services as checker, two elections	4.00
599	J. W. Meserve, making and recording deeds	2.04
600	S. Dean & Son, painting and erecting guide boards	16.15
644	Fred S. Bradeen, care of Wm. Hanson	12.50
645	E. M. Varney, medical examination, Wm. Hanson	2.00
646	H. A. Owen, medical examination, Wm. Hanson	2.00
647	F. W. Smith, expenses in commitment, Wm. Hanson	16.00
648	Geo. Rounds, expenses in commitment, Wm. Hanson	11.20
649	W. S. McCorrison, labor with bridge examiner	4.00
650	F. H. Hargraves, office expenses	23.34
676	W. A. Hobson, issuing burial permits	3.15
729	E. M. Varney, reporting births and deaths ..	2.50
730	John F. Boothby, erecting guide post	1.25
731	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies ...	1.10
745	E. E. Greenwood, bridge examination and report	125.00
781	E. F. Ridlon, fumigating at Henry Emery's	5.00
782	H. A. Owen, reporting births and deaths ..	11.25
788	E. A. Harmon, use of auto to town farm	1.00
808	L. O. Buzzell, reporting births and deaths	1.75

825	Cyrus G. Palmer, watching town farm fire	2.00
826	Will Johnson, watching town farm fire	2.00
827	Samuel P. Sawyer, fighting Salmon Falls fire	5.00
828	Lawrence Johnson, fighting Salmon Falls fire	4.00
829	J. A. Fogg, fighting Salmon Falls fire	16.80
830	Arthur Harmon, fighting Salmon Falls fire	2.00
831	E. Goodwin, fighting Salmon Falls fire	3.00
832	F. H. Hargraves, office expenses	9.23
865	Geo. A. Rounds, incidental expenses	3.18
866	W. F. Owen, incidental expenses	12.72
867	F. W. Smith, incidental expenses	20.99
868	F. W. Smith, services on Board of Health	4.00
869	W. F. Owen, fighting Salmon Falls fire	20.00
875	R. A. Bradbury, supplies for Select- men's office .....	.33
883	H. H. Locke, incidental expenses in full, 1912	5.20
884	C. H. Dean, services as checker	2.00
893	J. H. Bradbury, collector's supplies	10.44
894	P. S. Brooks, recording births and deaths..	15.45
907	Buxton Ctr. Cem. Association, interest on Hanson fund	20.00

Amount of orders drawn for Miscel-
laneous Expenses carried to con-
tingent account \$927.32

Orders Drawn for Contingent Account.

45	L. H. Bolster, Selectman, etc., in full, 1912	\$10.00
46	Chas. L. Clement, services as Supt.	50.00
123	W. F. Owen, services as Selectman, etc., in part, 1913	20.00
133	C. L. Clement, services as Supt. to May 1, 1913	16.67
175	Fred Benson, services as Supt.	33.33
259	F. H. Hargraves, services as Treasurer in part	20.00
260	Geo. A. Rounds, services as Selectman, etc., in part	40.00
261	Fred Benson, services as Supt., 1 month ..	16.67
262	F. W. Smith, services as Selectman, etc., in part, 1913	50.00
376	Fred Benson, services as Supt., 1 month ..	16.67
405	Fred Benson, services as Supt., 1 month ..	16.67
475	Fred Benson, services as Supt., 1 month ..	16.67
476	W. F. Owen, Selectman, etc., in part, 1913	50.00
526	Geo. A. Rounds, Selectman, etc., in part, 1913	25.00
527	F. W. Smith, Selectman, etc., in part, 1913	50.00
528	Duncan Innes, services on School Board	13.00
544	Wm. A. Merrill, Moderator, March 3, 1913	4.00
545	W. F. Owen, Selectman, etc., in part, 1913	20.00
601	C. H. Webster, Auditor, 1912	5.00
602	L. Hutcherson, services on School Board	9.00
651	F. H. Hargraves, services as Treasurer, in part	50.00

652	Fred Benson, services as Supt., 4 month	16.67
737	Fred Benson, services as Supt., 4 month	16.67
738	W. F. Owen, Selectman, etc., in part	30.00
739	J. H. Bradbury, services as Constable	15.00
807	Fred Benson, services as Supt., 1 month ..	16.67
837	F. H. Hargraves, services as Treasurer, in full	50.00
838	Irving Blake, services on School Board ...	15.00
861	Geo. A. Rounds, services as Selectman, etc., to Feb. 16	15.00
862	W. F. Owen, services as Selectman, etc., to Feb.	13.00
863	F. W. Smith, services as Selectman, in full, 1912	10.00
864	F. W. Smith, services as Selectman to Feb. 16	79.25
881	J. H. Bradbury, services as Collector in part	50.00
882	H. H. Locke, services as Selectman, etc., in full, 1912	15.00
892	J. H. Bradbury, services as Collector in full, 1913	232.60
897	R. S. Brooks, services as Town Clerk	20.00

Amount of orders drawn for Town officers

\$1127.54

Amount of orders drawn for miscellaneous account brought forward

927.32

\$2054.86

Amount overdrawn Feb. 20, 1913

\$2180.96

Town appropriation	\$1200.00
Reed. from ad. in Town Report	4.50
Amount appropriated from overlay	406.77
lay	406.77
Amount overdrawn Feb. 16, 1914 ..	572.69
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	\$2,180.96

Orders Drawn for Support of Common Schools.

1	Lillian W. West, teaching at Bar Mills ..	\$38.00
2	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching and janitor	78.00
3	Sophie Brisk, teaching, janitor work and board	96.50
4	Geneva Eaton, teaching at Shadigee	96.00
5	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching and janitor	40.00
6	Agnes L. Hill, teaching at West Buxton ...	54.80
7	Grace M. Newhall, teaching and janitor ..	87.50
8	Ina M. Fogg, teaching and janitor, Buxton Center	116.00
9	Betsy H. Perkins, teaching, janitor and board, Bar Mills	90.75
10	Amy B. Usher, teaching and janitor, Bog Mills	57.10
11	Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson, teaching and janitor, Duck Pond	40.00
12	Rubie P. Blake, conveying scholars	27.00
13	W. H. Parker, fuel for W. C. Webster school	3.00
14	Duncan Innes, conveying scholars	26.00
25	Wm. H. Parker, fuel, Bog Mill and West Buxton	12.00
26	Mina Morton, janitor work, West Buxton ..	3.00
27	W. S. Cole, tuition to Dayton	18.00
28	A. E. Harmon, janitor, Bar Mills	40.00
29	Harris E. Elwell, fitting fuel	3.25

30	W. S. Johnson, fitting fuel .....	.75
31	T. G. Atkinson, coal for Bar Mills	27.00
32	Lillian W. West, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	40.00
33	Alice M. Hatch, teaching and janitor, N. C. Watson	416.00
71	Town of Gorham, part cost of Babb school	41.00
72	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching at Salmon Falls	38.00
73	Chas. Palmer, fuel	3.00
74	W. B. Blake, conveying scholar	7.50
75	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching at Duck Pond ..	38.00
76	E. A. Harmon, janitor, Bar Mills	24.00
77	Ina M. Fogg, teaching at Buxtone Centre ..	47.50
78	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching 4 weeks	38.00
79	C. L. Deering, transporting scholars	24.00
80	Mrs. C. W. Harmon, transporting scholars	2.70
81	Mrs. Clara Cressey, transporting schol- ars	14.70
82	Sophie Brisk, teaching at Bar Mills	40.00
83	Betsy H. Perkins, teaching at Bar Mills ...	38.00
126	Irving Blake, fuel for W. C. Webster school	1.00
127	Josephine Rideout, teaching at West Buxton	57.00
140	Josephine Rideout, teaching at West Buxton	57.00
141	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching and janitor, Salmon Falls	30.50
142	Genevâ Eaton, teaching and janitor, Shadigee	90.00
143	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching and janitor	68.50
144	Ina M. Fogg, teaching and janitor, Buxton Centre	59.00

145	Alice M. Hatch, teaching and janitor, N. C. Watson	106.50
146	Sophie Brisk, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	62.00
147	Betsy H. Perkins, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	68.50
148	Grace Newhall, teaching and janitor, Groveville	106.50
149	Lillian W. West, teaching at Bar Mills ...	22.80
150	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching at Salmon Falls	38.00
151	Henry Emmons, fuel for schools	4.65
213	Mrs. Mildred Owen, teaching at Bar Mills	76.50
214	Mabel W. Boothby, teaching at Bog Mills	104.50
215	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching at Duck Pond	66.50
216	Mina M. Morton, janitor work at West Buxton	2.00
217	Bog Mill Improvement League, janitor work	2.00
218	E. A. Harmon, janitor work, Bar Mills ...	42.00
219	Noah Cressey, conveying scholars	15.00
220	Duncan Innes, conveying scholars	71.50
221	W. B. Blake, conveying scholars	15.00
268	M. V. Ingalls, coal	84.98
269	Town of Gorham, school in Babb District..	41.00
270	C. L. Deering, transporting scholars	20.00
271	Geo. W. Davis, wood	12.00
272	T. G. Atkinson, coal	44.62
273	Irving Blake, wood, W. C. Webster school	14.00
280	Irving Blake, hauling coal	9.00
300	Mrs. C. W. Harmon, conveying scholars ...	1.50
320	S. A. Waterman, fuel for Duck Pond	3.75

344	Thurston Rounds, wood for schools	55.50
345	F. O. Boothby, wood for schools	3.00
365	P. A. Pearson, conveying scholar	25.50
390	Henry Emmons, stickings for schools	1.85
391	E. A. Harmon, Bar Mills, janitor	24.00
392	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching at Groveville ..	38.00
393	Leona M. Parker, teaching at Bar Mills ..	38.00
394	Dr. A. G. Wiley, school fuel	12.00
423	A. J. Smith, school fuel	30.00
424	J. G. Norton, hauling coal	6.75
441	Chas. Watson, sawing wood	3.00
442	Pearl E. Higgins, teaching at Dear- born's Hill	38.00
443	Lillian W. West, teaching at Bar Mills	38.00
444	Dexter E. Roberts, teaching at N. C. Watson's	47.50
445	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching at Salmon Falls	38.00
446	Ina M. Fogg, teaching at Buxton Centre ..	38.00
467	E. A. Harmon, janitor at Bar Mills	36.00
468	Lillian W. West, teaching at Bar Mills ..	38.00
469	Leona M. Parker, teaching at Bar Mills ..	38.00
470	Soule Grain Co., gasoline and batteries	8.72
471	Henry Emmons, fuel for Bar Mills	1.85
472	Minnie S. Flood, teaching	64.00
473	Randall & McAllister	100.00
513	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching, Buxton Centre	38.00
514	Sara E. Emery, teaching, West Buxton ...	38.00
515	The Kimball Farm, fuel	12.00
516	W. S. Johnson, fuel	88
517	Ansel Elwell, fitting fuel W. C. Web- ster school	2.00
518	John A. Fogg, hauling wood, Salmon Falls School	3.00

519	Henry Emmons, stickings, Salmon Falls School	1.85
548	Mildred S. Owen, teaching at Salmon Falls School	9.50
587	Raymond E. Flanders, sawing wood	1.75
588	Ina M. Fogg, teaching at Buxton Centre ..	95.00
589	Charles H. Webster, transporting scholar ..	5.40
590	H. L. Martin, wood for Bog Mill	5.00
591	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching and janitor	45.70
592	Henry Emmons, fuel for schools	9.25
593	Leona M. Parker, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	21.00
636	Harriet B. Webster, teaching, Bar Mills ..	114.00
637	Geneva Eaton, teaching and janitor, Shadigee	114.00
638	Lillian W. West, teaching at Bar Mills ...	38.00
639	Leona M. Parker, teaching at Bar Mills ...	38.00
640	Pearl E. Higgins, teaching at Dearborn's Hill	38.00
641	Sara E. Emery, teaching at West Buxton..	38.00
642	Gladys M. Wyer, teaching	24.70
643	Rubie Blake, transporting scholars	48.00
670	Squire L. Libby, transporting scholars ...	26.70
671	Sara E. Emery, teaching at West Buxton	57.00
711	Dexter E. Roberts, teaching and janitor, N. C. Watson	87.85
712	Louise Smith, janitor at West Buxton	2.00
713	C. H. Smith, cutting wood at Bog Mill	2.75
714	Bog Mill Improvement League, janitor work	2.00
715	Harriet B. Webster, teaching and janitor, Bar Mills	21.00
716	Nettie A. True, teaching at Salmon Falls	57.00
717	Mildred S. Owen, teaching at Bar Mills ...	19.00

718	Minnie S. Flood, teaching at Duck Pond	..48.00
719	Town of Gorham, part cost of Babb School	40.98
720	Mabel W. Boothby, teaching at Bog Mill	133.00
721	Henry Emmons, stickings for Bar Mills	....1.85
722	Duncan Innes, conveying scholars	.....91.00
723	Mrs. C. W. Harmon, conveying scholars	...6.60
755	Frank Rounds, hauling wood to Bog Mill	..1.50
756	F. E. Berry, stickings	2.50
777	Harold F. Boothby, teaching at Dear- born's Hill	40.00
778	Leona Parker, teaching at Bar Mills	.....38.00
779	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching at Buxton Center	38.00
789	Mrs. C. W. Harmon, transporting scholars	..3.90
790	Roland F. Berry, janitor work	2.00
791	E. A. Harmon, janitor work, Bar Mills	....52.00
792	Henry Emmons, stickings for schools	....4.75
793	Harriet B. Webster, teaching at Bar Mills	..38.00
794	Nina B. Davis, teaching at Bar Mills	.....38.00
820	W. B. Blake, transporting children	....12.00
821	Clarence L. Deering, transporting scholars	30.00
822	Pearl E. Higgins, teaching at Dear- born's Hill	53.30
846	Town of Gorham, 5-13 cost of Babb school	50.60
858	W. F. Cole, tuition to Dayton	18.00
860	Forest C. Berry, janitor at Duck Pond	....2.00
878	Ina M. Fogg, teaching at Buxton Center	..38.00
879	Sara Emery, teaching at West Buxton	....38.00
880	Noah Cressey, transporting scholars	.....6.00
Amount of orders drawn		\$5432.83

Balance unexpended Feb. 16,	
1914	\$2578.01
Town appropriation	500.00
School fund and mill tax	1687.23
Common School fund	1805.02
Tuition from Hollis	47.50
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	\$6617.76
Amount unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	\$1184.93
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	\$6617.76
Amount due teachers for winter	
term, bills not presented	\$800.00

Orders Drawn for School Repairs.

49	C. B. Googins, freight paid and carting ...	\$7.98
39	G. A. Pinkham, labor on old seats	4.00
40	Dustless Brush Co., 1 brush	5.25
109	A. G. Wiley, fumigation at West Buxton ..	10.00
410	E. A. Harmon, setting up seats, Bar Mills ..	8.00
474	Frank Rounds, sanitary work	7.75
235	Chas. H. Smith, sanitary work	1.50
274	C. A. Waterman & Son, brooms	1.00
275	M. V. Ingalls, labor on Bar Mills sewer ..	6.40
303	Frank Rounds, sanitary work	3.00
322	Irving Blake, moving seats	17.25
373	E. P. Elwell, labor on repairs	55.02
422	A. J. Smith, labor and stock, painting ...	26.50
524	R. A. Bradbury, stock for painting at	
	Dearborn's Hill	17.81
525	Frank W. Harmon, labor at Salmon	
	Falls	3.00
535	C. H. McKenney, lumber for walk, Bar	
	Mills	12.87

605	J. E. Eaton, gravel for Bog Mill yard .....	.50
606	S. Meserve & Son, supplies furnished Bar Mills	12.73
607	L. Hutcherson, pipe for boiler, Bar Mills ...	2.50
657	Oren Hooper's Sons, ash barrel and rugs	8.98
672	E. P. Elwell, washing windows and carpentering	13.50
744	L. W. Cleveland Co., electric bells	11.20
742	John F. Boothby, sanitary work, N. C. Watson	1.50
759	Mrs. Ed. Adams, washing High School School windows	6.87
760	E. F. Ridlon, fumigating 3 school houses	7.50
761	Mrs. Ed. Hall, cleaning West Buxton school house	5.00
785	H. A. Owen, material for fumigating	8.03
809	F. and C. B. Nash, repairs for water system	26.65
810	G. M. Sawyer, wrenches for school house ..	2.50
849	J. E. Leavitt, brooms and brushes	1.85
859	Forest C. Berry, sanitary work, Duck Pond	2.00
874	R. A. Bradbury, supplies furnished	6.98

Amount of orders drawn	\$305.62
Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913	\$133.60
Town appropriation	250.00

\$383.60

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	77.98
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\$383.60

Orders Drawn for School Supplies

145	American Seating Co., supplies	14.52
117	Loring Short A Harmon, school register ...	4.50
118	Edward E. Babb & Co., 1 chart	7.50
131	C. L. Clement, cash paid for supplies	1.85
172	S. C. Lanpher, cash paid for supplies	5.25
232	Eliza S. Libby, cash paid for supplies .....	.50
744	L. L. Marshall Co., report cards, etc.	8.20
823	Kurtz Bros., report cards	1.16
857	Fred Benson, freight paid	4.65

Amount of orders drawn	\$48.13
Town appropriation	\$100.00
Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 ..	140

	\$100.40
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	52.27

\$100.40

Orders Drawn for Text Books.

119	Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$2.40
120	Chas. Scribners Sons	9.13
130	C. L. Clement, cash paid for books	2.51
234	Ginn & Company	26.51
374	Webb Pub. Co.	18.40
734	Loring, Short & Harmon, dictionary	10.80
735	School Specialty Co.	3.75
736	Row Peterson & Co.	13.50
833	Silver Burdett & Co.	31.67
834	Ginn & Co.	158.20
843	American Book Co.	24.48
844	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	17.10
845	D. C. Heath & Co.	25.25

856	Fred Benson, freight paid	3.20
877	Ginn & Company	48.86

Amount orders drawn	\$395.76
Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 \$	83.66
Town appropriations	300.00

\$383.66

Amount overdrawn Feb. 16,	
1914	12.10

\$395.76

Orders Drawn for Buxton High School.

411	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal	\$95.00
412	Eliza S. Libby, services as Assistant	50.00
476	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal	190.00
477	Bessie M. Lanpher, services as Special Assistant	24.00
231	Eliza S. Libby, services as Assistant	108.00
404	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal	111.11
447	Eliza S. Libby, services as Assistant	75.00
482	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal	111.11
594	Mrs. S. C. Lanpher, services as Special Assistant	41.25
595	Eliza S. Libby, services as Assistant	100.00
654	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal	166.66
780	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal	111.11
850	S. C. Lanpher, services as Principal	166.67
851	Mrs. S. C. Lanpher, services as Assistant ..	37.50
853	Eliza S. Libby, services as Assistant	125.00

Amount orders drawn\$1512.41

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913	\$416.93
Town appropriation	800.00
Recd. from State	500.00
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	\$1716.93
Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	\$204.52
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	\$1716.93

Orders Drawn for Fuel and Janitor Service for High School.

415	W. P. Rounds, wood	\$3.00
416	H. F. Hutchinson, wood	6.50
474	Students of B. H. S., janitor work	12.50
279	Freight paid on coal	20.86
302	Frank Rounds, shoveling coal	2.70
425	E. M. Hill, hauling coal	6.75
474	Randall & McAllister, coal	73.83
596	S. C. Lanpher, janitor work	70.00
677	Soule Bros., gasolene and can	5.05
852	S. C. Lanpher, janitor work	50.00
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	Amount orders drawn	\$251.19
	Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 \$	66.61
	Town appropriation	250.00
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		\$316.61
	Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	65.42
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		\$316.61

Orders Drawn for High School Laboratory.

323 Irving Blake, moving supplies and furniture	4.50
876 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	33.39

Amount orders drawn\$37.89

Amount unexpended Feb. 20, 1913 \$ 11.69

Town appropriation100.00

\$111.69

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 191473.80

\$111.69

Orders drawn for Tax Deeds.

891 Joseph H. Bradbury	\$32.52
Amt. of tax deeds in Treas. hands	191.34

\$223.86

Abatements

Chas H. Boothby, paid in Gorham	\$2.00
W. F. Burns, sickness	2.00
Alvah Burbank, paid in Limington	2.00
Pearl Berry, inability	2.00
W. V. Chadbourne, paid in Hollis	2.00
W. R. Davison, poverty	2.00
W. W. Elwell, sickness in family	2.00
Irving Goff, can't be found	2.00
James Lord, sickness	2.00
Wm. G. McLeese, paid in Hollis	2.00
Melville Moody, can't be found	2.00
Grover Randall, inability	2.00

Clarence Randall, can't be found	2.00
Everett Tibbetts, sickness	2.00
Eugene Willey, inability	2.40
Daniel Palmer, age	2.00
Everett Goodwin, illegal .....	.80
Thomas Warr, paid in Hollis	2.00
Algernon Dunn, inability	2.00
Wm. O. Ramsey, inability	2.00
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	\$39.20

Abatements and Overlay

890 Joseph H. Bradbury	\$39.20
Appropriated to Bal. State road acct.	145.79
Appropriated to Bal. Special Town Farm acct.	10.00
Appropriated to Bal. weights and mea- sures,	5.66
Appropriated and applied to contingent acct.	406.77
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	\$607.42
Overlay in assessment	\$607.42
Accounts overdrawn for year 1914	2008.07

Delinquents.

Samuel D. Berry	3.76
Wm. H. Berry	2.00
James H. Clough	2.13
Diamond Emmons	2.00
Wm. Johnson	3.52
Geo. H. Nason	2.00

Fred Pinkham	2.00
Ralph Veazie	3.60
Chas. Patrick	3.76

Whole Number of Orders Drawn

907 Amounting to\$27,441.42

Respectfully Submitted

FRED W. SMITH,

WILBUR F. OWEN

GEORGE A. ROUNDS.

Selectmen of Buxton.

Treasurer's Report

Frank H. Hargraves, Treasurer in account with the Town of Buxton.

1913.

Mar.	4	To cash from former Treasurer	\$4380.34	
Mar.	4	To State Treasurer, pension rebate	123.00	
Apr.	15	To Town of Hollis, tuition	47.50	
Apr.	15	By State tax, in part . . .		94.88
Apr.	15	To State Treasurer, dog license rebate	94.88	
Apr.	15	To tuition, H. S. Usher, Standish	13.00	
May	5	To tuition, S. & F. Cole- man, Hollis	5.00	
June	17	To Bar Mills Sale, School District	60.00	
June	30	By State pensions		108.00
July	1	By interest, school bonds		301.00
July	16	To Scribner Sale, School District	40.00	
July	22	To Bond Sale, 2d issue, Mrs. Clad. Bradbury . .	1000.00	
Aug.	18	To Bond Sale, 2d issue, Mrs. Clad. Bradbury . .	500.00	
Sept.	1-30	By State Pensions . .		228.00
Oct.	18	By County tax, in part		648.74

Oct.	18	To dog licenses, P. H. Brooks	106.00	
Oct.	22	To tax deed, settlement	3.75	
Nov.	22	To Town of Sanford, disinfecting	15.00	
Nov.	22	By State Treasurer, dog tax		106.00
Nov.	29	To Town Farm, Sale of cows	100.00	
Dec.	12	To Bond Sale, Augusta Savings Bank	5597.78	
Dec.	13	By J. W. Rankins, by town vote		88.33
Dec.	23	To State Treasurer, Free High School	500.00	
Dec.	23	To State Treasurer, pension rebate	342.00	
Dec.	23	To State Treasurer, State road rebate	460.00	
Dec.	31	By State pensions	195.00	
1914.				
Jan.	1	By interest 1st and 2d issue school bonds ...		450.00
Feb.	7	By loan and interest, Danl. Palmer		2627.40
Feb.	7	To tuition, Percy Lane, Standish	6.00	
Feb.	7	To Town Report, advertisement	1.50	
Feb.	16	By County tax, in full ..		648.73
Feb.	20	By State tax		5910.11
Feb.	20	By loans and interest paid		8687.50
Feb.	20	To State Treasurer, school and mill fund	1687.23	
Feb.	20	To State Treasurer, Com-		

	mon school fund	1805.02	
Feb. 20	To Town of Windham, Merrill account	72.14	
Feb. 20	To Loans, through the year	12700.00	
Feb. 20	To interest on bank bal- ances	47.06	
Feb. 20	To J. H. Bradbury, col- lection, 1913	18808.35	
Feb. 20	By orders paid		27441.42
	By Balance		980.44
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		48,515.55	\$48,515.55

The 4% bonds issued for the payment of the High School building and that of the Grammar School at Bar Mills are in two lots. The first issue is for \$15,000 dated July 1, 1912. They are numbered from 1 to 15 inclusive. Interest is payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, requiring for payments \$300 for each date or \$600 per year. The bonds numbered from 1 to 10, both numbers included, amounting to \$10,000—mature in ten years or July 1st, 1922. The bonds numbered from 11 to 15, both numbers included, amounting to \$5000—mature in fifteen years, or July 1st, 1927. This issue of bonds was sold to the Fidelity Trust Company, Portland.

The second issue of bonds is for \$7000, dated July 1, 1913. They are numbered from 1 to 21 inclusive. Interest is payable semi-annually, January and July 1st, requiring for payments \$150 for each date, or \$300 per year. The bonds numbered from 1 to 7, both numbers included, are for \$500 each, and those numbered from 8 to 21, both numbers included, are for \$250 each. The bonds in this issue

mature in twenty years or July 1st, 1933. Interest payable on both issues, at the office of the Fidelity Trust Company, Portland. Numbers 1, 2 and 3 of the second issue were sold to Mrs. Minnie C. Bradbury of Buxton Center, and the balance, \$5500, to the Augusta Savings Bank, at par and interest.

We would recommend that so long as it may be necessary there be appropriated at annual town meetings, and raised for a sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds when they mature and for interests, the following sums:

\$1000.	for the ten year issue	\$10,000.
350.	for the fifteen year issue	5,000.
350.	for the twenty year issue	7,000.

\$1700.		\$22,000.
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Also \$600. for interest on first issue.

300. for interest on second issue.

\$900.	
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or \$2600. annually for first ten years, lessened possibly by interest accumulation.

It goes without saying that the accumulating sinking fund must be safely guarded in savings banks, or absolutely sound non-taxable bonds, or in both.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HARGRAVES, Treasurer, 1913.

Statement of the finances of the Town of Buxton for the year ending February 16, 1914.

Liabilities.

Town bonds outstanding	\$22000.00
Town notes	3000.00
Outstanding bills (estimated)	50.00
Due Common Schools	1137.43
Due High School	204.52
Due High School Laboratory Account	62.11
Due Buxton Center Cemetery Association	500.00
	26954.06

Resources.

Cash on hand	\$980.44
Due from Collector	31.65
Due on tax deeds	223.86
Due from State on account of dog tax	80.00
Due from State on account of State Pensions ..	189.00
Due for lumber sold from Town Farm	50.00
Due for wood sold from Town Farm	34.57
	1589.52

Liabilities in excess of Resources \$25364.54

\$26954.06

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Buxton for the year ending February 20, 1914 and find the same correct.

S. C. LANPHER,
February 21, 1914. Auditor.

The Buxton Scholarship.

Bowdoin College

March 11, 1913.

To the Selectmen of Buxton:

Sirs,—I hand you herewith my Annual Report in regard to the Buxton Scholarship Fund; showing how it is invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payment since the date of my last Report &c., &c.

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

Assistant to the Treasurer of the College.

Amount of Fund March 1, 1912	\$4238.78
Balance of income not transferred .....	.....
Amount of fund March 1, 1913	\$4238.78

Invested as follows:

Portland Water Co. 4 per cent. bonds	\$4,000	\$4140.00
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Amt. of Investment March 1, 1913	\$4238.78
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Income account:

Balance March 1, 1912	\$187.50
Receipts for year to March 1, 1913	160.00
	\$347.50

Transfer to fund (nothing)

Paid P. R. Fox	75.00
Bal. to credit of Income March 1, 1913	272.50
	\$347.50

In accordance with a vote of the Town at its last annual meeting the Selectmen have caused the bridges in Town to be examined by an expert bridge authority and the following is his report.

SKOWHEGAN, ME., Dec 4, 1913.

Fred W. Smith Esq.
Chairman Selectmen,
West Buxton, Me.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with your request I examined the bridge over the Saco River at Union Falls and would report as follows.

This bridge is a wooden structure of uncertain age, probably about thirty-five or forty years old. The span on the Buxton end is a covered span 112 feet long and has a clear width of 18 feet. The Dayton end is a short and covered span about 30 feet in length.

The Buxton abutment is an un-cemented wall in bad condition, having bulged out six or eight inches and otherwise shown signs of weakness. The pier which stands just at the water's edge on the Dayton side and carries one end of each span, is in bad condition, being built of very poor un-cemented wall and is now showing evident signs of weakness.

The wooden structure on the Buxton side is in a fairly good condition and shows no signs of sag or other movement; but the design is such that certain members are strained by the weight of the bridge itself, fully up to the limit of what sound timber should be strained; and any moving load on the bridge causes an overstrain which, if there are any slight de-

fects in the timber, may cause serious results at any time.

Care should be taken that no trotting or other fast driving is allowed on the bridge, and that only one loaded team be allowed on the bridge at the same time.

If the masonry were in good condition the wooden structure could be strengthened and made to last many years but as it now stands I consider the whole structure in a very unsafe condition.

The bridge is at a height of about 30 feet above the water which at this point is deep and very rapid.

The shores are of solid ledge and high banks which give an ideal condition for a concrete arch if a new structure should be considered.

Salmon Falls Bridge

This is a steel lattice built by the Boston Bridge Works in 1885. Its length is 122 feet. Clear width 18 feet.

The masonry for this bridge is of excellent quality as far as can be seen. The superstructure has apparently been kept fairly well painted and is practically as good today as when built. A few places have begun to rust a little, but with proper attention given to painting there is no reason why this bridge should not last a good many years for ordinary highway traffic. Its working capacity I find to be 75 pounds per square foot of roadway, or a concentrated load of six tons on four wheels.

West Buxton Bridge

The longer span of the Buxton part of this bridge is a steel lattice truss built by the Boston Bridge Works in 1894.

This span has been badly neglected as regards

painting and has lost a large part of its original strength, probably a fourth, and possibly more, on account of rust which is fast eating away the metal.

If this structure is not thoroughly cleaned and then kept well painted it will be unsafe within a very few years. The bridge should be thoroughly uncovered and properly cleaned of all rust and scale and then be kept well painted. Some of the lighter members that have rusted the worst should be renewed. The main thing to be done on this span is to thoroughly scrape and clean all parts before applying the paint. If this is not done the rust which has already gotten such a start will continue to eat away the metal and soon destroy it entirely. The bridge is not in immediate danger but is fast approaching the point where it will be. If it is taken very soon and properly cared for it can be made to carry ordinary highway traffic of 60 pounds per square foot of roadway, or six ton-loads for quite a number of years.

The short span of this same bridge is a riveted pony span 67 feet in length, built by the American Bridge Company in 1907.

This is a very light poorly designed structure having a working capacity of only about 35 pounds per square foot of roadway and walk; and at times there is doubtless enough snow and ice on the bridge to load it this amount, leaving no margin of strength for a moving load without over straining the metal. What was said relative to cleaning and painting the longer span applies also to this span with the addition of the fact that the short span is of such light design that it will have a much shorter life if neglected.

The floor system of this span is good for loads of six tons but the trusses are not safe for a con-

tinuous line of them as they should be in such a locality.

The end posts of this span, where the dogs have kept them salted have rusted very badly. These parts should be attended to and protected or they will very soon be weak points in the structure.

The life of this span, more than any other depends upon its being well cared for and protected from rust.

The foundation of all spans of this bridge are apparently good.

Bar Mills Bridge

The first span on the Buxton side is an iron parabolic truss built by the Berlin Iron Bridge Company in 1891. Length 82'-6". Width 19'-9".

This span is in bad condition as to paint and needs a thorough cleaning and painting. The floor joists are 3" by 14" timber and in a very badly decayed condition. Should be renewed at once.

The floor beams are sufficient to carry six ton loads and the trusses are sufficient to carry the same or a uniform load of 50 pounds per square foot of roadway if properly care for and prevented from rust or other damage. The end posts have earth collected about them which should be removed. The metal parts should be everywhere kept free from collections which will allow continuous moisture which causes rust.

The second span of this bridge is 32 feet long and has a plate girder on the up river side that is sufficient for ordinary traffic if kept in good condition. The down river side is a riveted truss of a very light poor design not really safe for any traffic in its present condition, although it may possibly

hold for some time. It already shows signs of its weakness by the crippling of the top chord.

This truss should be either renewed or strengthened. Probably it could be strengthened enough to correspond with the rest of the bridge at a small cost of say \$100. to \$125.

The floor joists are of 3" by 14" timber in fairly good condition.

There is only one floor beam in this span and that is good for six ton loads. The metal parts of this span all need cleaning and painting.

The longest span of this bridge is 118 feet in length and was built by the Corrugated Metal Company, of East Berlin, Conn., in 1878 or 79 as near as can be learned. It is in very good condition consider- be learned. It is in a very good condition considering the length of time it has done service. While some features are not just what we would like, the bridge has years of service yet if properly cared for. It has not depreciated from rust as much as many bridges not as old. There are some places especially on the under part, that need cleaning and painting. The end posts and bearings should be cleaned and painted and kept free from the collection of dirt and moisture. The telephone poles attached to the structure should be entirely removed, for in case of high winds these cause strains in those very parts of the bridge which are weak in design, namely the lateral and sway bracing, in fact there is no sway bracing in the bridge to take the strains that would be caused by these poles, and for this reason the pole should not be allowed there. And besides this, they are in such a position as to prevent painting and also they tend to prevent the natural expansion from heat and thus cause extra strains in certain members.

The floor joists are of southern pine and of

ample strength for ordinary traffic so long as they are kept in a practically sound condition. The floorbeams are good for single loads of five tons on four wheels but should not be subjected to more than that amount. With some re-inforcement to the floorbeams and a few other smaller members and details this span could be made to carry safely single loads of ten or twelve tons. But without any additions, if well cared for and prevented from rust it will last a number of years for ordinary traffic of five ton loads or a uniform load of 50 pounds per square foot of roadway.

The masonry under all spans of this bridge is in fairly good condition, with the possible exception of the abutment on the Buxton end which will need to be watched to be sure that no movement occurs which indicates weakness.

The weakest points in this bridge are the wooden joists in the span on the Buxton end; and the down river truss in the 32 foot span.

The foregoing, taken in connection with my letter of Dec. 4 relative to the Union Falls bridge completes my report on the four bridges examined by your request the latter part of last month.

Yours very truly,

E. E. GREENWOOD,

Civil Engineer.

Town Clerk's Report

For the Year Ending February 1, 1914

Number of male dogs licensed for year 1913	81
Number of female dogs licensed for year 1913	5
Amt. collected for dog licenses for year 1913..	\$106.00
Amt paid F. H. Hargraves, Town Treasurer, ..	106.00

1913

Marriages

- May 10 By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, George H. Thompson and Carrie L. Pease, both of Buxton.
- June 7 By Howard Gilpatrick of Stratton Me. F. Elmer Blackwell of Coplin Me. and Ellen H. D. Harmon of Buxton Me.
- June 9 By Ernest E. Small of Buxton Me. Charles C. Staples of Shapleigh Me. and Bessie A. Small of Buxton Me.
- June 26 By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, Erle L. Milliken and Agnes L. Hill both of Buxton.
- July 19 By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton, Charles C. Marsh of Gorham Me. and Marion L. Wentworth of Buxton.
- Sept. 17 By Allen W. Bradeen of Bar Mills, George E. Mills of Portland, Me., and Anne May Boucher of Buxton.
- Sept. 24 By Robert G. Harbutt of Buxton Edmund C. Swan of Hollis, Me., and Lillian M. Berry of Buxton.

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- Oct. 22 By Allen W. Bradeen of Bar Mills, Jacob Leslie Drew of Conway N. H. and Annie May Garland of Buxton.
- Oct. 31 By Ernest E. Small of Buxton, Charles W. Welch of Standish, Me., and Emma C. Smith of Buxton.
- Nov. 12 By William H. Cotton of Waterboro Me. Wilbur J. Brown of Hollis, Me., and Mildred F. Smith of Buxton.
- Nov. 27 By M. Joseph Twomey of Portland, Me. Ernest Linwood Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Brackett both of Buxton.
- Nov. 27 By Ernest E. Small of Buxton, Chester Howard West of Limington Me. and Florence Lena Pierce of Buxton.
- Nov. 27 By Ernest E. Small of Buxton, Everett E. Palmer of Hollis Me. and Gracie M. Pierce of Buxton.
- Dec. 24 By E. L. Farnsworth of Westbrook, Me., Samuel Leavitt Dunnell Palmer of Buxton and Sadie Adelia Knight of Westbrook Me.
- Jan. 7 By Allen W. Bradeen of Bar Mills, Me., Raymond Tarbox of Buxton and Esther May Smith of Saco Me.
- Whole number of marriages 15
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BIRTHS

1913

- Jan. 8 To Frank M. and Susie M. Berry, a daughter.
- Feb. 25 To John and Ina Fogg, a daughter.
- Feb. 27 To Charles J. and Gladys E. Parker, a son.
- Mar. 14 To Frank S. and Edith E. Goff, a daughter.
- Mar. 25 To Albert E. and Nellie E. Cressey, a daughter.

- May 9 To Alvin C. and Celia Thompson, a daughter.
- May 22 To Leroy H. and Sarah L. Hartford, a son.
- June 12 To Alvin A. and Eliza Bolster, a son.
- June 15 To Ralph C. and Lena D. Leavitt, a daughter.
- June 24 To Perly and Katie F. Berry, a son.
- July 9 To Frank P. and Mabel Pinkham, a daughter.
- July 29 To Clinton E. and Edna A. MacEachran, a daughter.
- Aug. 9 To Henry and Mary E. Rowe, a son.
- Aug. 17 To Arthur and Ethel Weeman, a daughter.
- Aug. 19 To Fred L. and Ella C. Sandon, a daughter.
- Aug. 21 To Algernon and Eveline Dunn, a son.
- Aug. 22 To Guy L. and Marcia Hall, a daughter.
- Aug. 24 To James B. and Susie Waterman, a daughter.
- Sept. 3 To E. P. and Katherine Hobson, a daughter.
- Sept. 3 To Norton and Carrie E. Libby, a son.
- Sept. 13 To E. W. and Jennie Cressey, a son.
- Oct. 18 To T. G. and Ethel Atkinson, a daughter.
- Oct. 23 To Chester and Ethel Townsend, a son.
- Nov. 17 To George A. and Laura E. Deering, a daughter.
- Dec. 5 To Lawrence and Ella M. Atkinson, a son.
- Dec. 10 To Howard P. and Laura E. Pennell, a son.
- Dec. 12 To William G. and Betsey McLeese, a daughter.
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- Jan. 4 To Ralph K. and Lizzie V. Veazie, a daughter.
- Jan. 10 To A. J. and Mary A. Smith, a son.
- Jan. 12 To Ellis A. and Eva L. Hanscome, a daughter.

Jan. 13 To Charles H. and Florence L. West, a son.

Whole number of births31

DEATHS

1913

Feb. 11 Horatio J. Emery, 62 yrs., 11 days.
 Feb. 13 Bertha Maddox, 3 yrs, 9 mos.
 Feb. 24 Lydia H. Bradeen, 70 yrs., 4 mos., 2 days.
 Mar. 2 Daniel Huntoon, 90 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days.
 April 11 Etta Hanson, 40 yrs.
 May 9 Alfred M. Dresser, 65 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days.
 June 28 Wesley Hawks, 71 yrs., 10 mos.
 July 5 Elvira O. Waterman, 78 yrs., 5 mos.
 July 19 Carrie E. Holmes, 55 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days.
 July 25 Ellen L. Rounds, 64 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days.
 Aug. 15 Althea Myrtie Berry, 45 yrs., 3 mos., 26 days.
 Aug. 21 Samuel Chase, 85 yrs., 8 mos., 19 days.
 Aug. 22 James F. Hutchins, 79 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days.
 Aug. 31 Alice Hanson, 74 yrs.
 Sept. 3 Baby Hobson.
 Sept. 6 Thomas E. Marston, 59 yrs.
 Oct. 28 Elijah O. Waterman, 69 yrs., 6 mos.
 Nov. 8 Mairia Crowther, 48 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days.
 Nov. 17 Aristeen J. Wells, 63 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days.
 Dec. 19 Susan Warren, 13 yrs.

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Jan. 2 William F. Carll, 86 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.
 Jan. 4 Carrie E. Libby, 35 yrs.
 Jan. 4 Baby Veazie.
 Jan. 9 Elmer E. Smith, 52 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day.

List of those brought to Buxton for burial.

1913

Feb.	19	Hannah H. Dyer, 77 yrs., 3 mos., 28 days.
Mar.	6	Baby Quinn.
Mar.	12	Everett A. Rosborough, 2 mos.
April	13	Isaac Nicholas Truscott, 76 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days.
April	19	Ruth E. Knight, 94 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days.
April	20	Sarah Sawyer, 90 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.
April	27	Harriet G. Jose, 72 yrs., 8 mos.
May	26	Alexander Rosborough, 72 yrs., 4 mos., 23 days.
May	29	Cora E. Moore, 54 yrs., 10 mos., 12 days.
July	20	Baby Garland.
Aug.	7	Mary E. Bragdon, 1 yr., 9 mos., 12 days.
Sept.	5	Elizabeth Swasey, 81 yrs.
Oct.	10	Stephen Libby, 86 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days.
Oct.	14	Mary E. Treadwell, 73 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days.
Nov.	26	Alden W. Lowell, 58 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.
Dec.	7	Franklin R. Milliken, 80 yrs., 2 mos., 8 days.
Dec.	13	William H. Moses, 51 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days.
Dec.	26	Norris W. Rowe, 37 yrs., 1 mo.
Whole number of deaths recorded		42

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. BROOKS,

Town Clerk of Buxton.

Report of the Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Buxton:

We herewith submit to you the following report.

West Buxton school house was furnished with new windows which were very much needed. The old seats were taken out and replaced with a much better kind left over from the Graded School Building at Bar Mills. We will recommend that the building be painted outside, as it will need to be done soon.

The school house at Dearborn's Hill was repainted with two coats; the old seats, which were in a very dilapidated condition, were taken out and replaced with much better seats left over from Bar Mills Graded School house.

In view of the fact that the original contract on the new High School building and the Graded School building at Bar Mills called for a priming coat of paint, the Committee deemed it advisable to add another coat to each building. The cost of the work was \$185, it being done by Mr. Arthur Pinkham in a very satisfactory manner.

The Committee feel that the school buildings through town are at the present time in very good condition as a whole, and that with a small expense each year can be kept so.

We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Zenas Han-

son who very generously made marked improvement on the grounds at the new High School building, the same consisting of a new concrete walk and grading the grounds.

Your Committee recommend that the following amounts be raised for school purposes:

For Common Schools	\$2000
High School	1200
Text Books	300
Repairs	400
Supplies	100
High School fuel and Janitor	350

In closing, we wish to express our thanks to the citizens in general for their hearty support and co-operation in all school work.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING BLAKE,

DUNCAN INNES,

L. H. HUTCHERSON,

Members of School Board of Buxton.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens:

In accordance with law and custom this report is prepared for your inspection.

The schools have been continued along lines similar to those followed in preceding years, there having been made only a few changes in the curriculum. Radical changes in school work should be made with caution and only after demand for such

to meet the needs of varying conditions. A live organism is a growing one. A progressive school system is constantly changing but the introduction of the new is an outgrowth of the old. It is discarding those educational elements that are undesirable and replacing by those that more nearly meet the conditions required.

New School Laws.

Among the several school laws revised and enacted at the last session of the Maine Legislature, I wish to call your attention to the one relating to truancy. The following is quoted: "If a child without sufficient excuse shall be habitually and wilfully absent from school or shall fail without such excuse to attend school for five day sessions or for ten half-day sessions within any period of six months, he shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that unless he conforms to section forty-nine, the provision of the two following sections will be enforced against them, and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint."

Other sections preceding the one quoted state the ages under which compulsory school attendance is required and the two following outline the penalties for truancy and aiding such truancy on the part of parents or others.

While we have a limited number of cases which might be considered truancy, yet the matter should be thoroughly understood and if necessity arises this matter will be handled as the law requires. My ex-

perience has led me to the belief that a large majority of absences from school are a result of thoughtlessness on the part of parents and a failure to realize the importance of regular attendance in keeping up with the work or to establish habits of punctuality among pupils. I feel that no parent in town has a desire to keep children from school to the extent of being held responsible for wilful disobedience of school laws.

I do feel however that there are instances where some parents are easily influenced by children to allow them to remain from school for very trifling excuses. We invite the earnest co-operation of all in assisting to overcome the matter of absence.

School Houses.

The attached report of the Superintending School Committee shows the repairs in detail. The Town is to be congratulated upon the very general satisfactory condition of the school houses.

The sheds in some of them should receive attention, especially the sanitary arrangements. About the best solution of this matter is to have the sheds connected with the rooms, arrangement similar to the one at Bog Mill school. If an appropriation could be made to remedy conditions in one or two a year, it would take only a short time to have the conditions very satisfactory. Undoubtedly the children should be provided with much better surroundings while attending those schools which have these noticeable defects.

From observation I note that the room used for school seating in building at West Buxton is poorly lighted. We realize that this building was erected before the matter of proper light was regarded as a necessity but this is no excuse for continuing under a

condition that is a menace to the eyesight of pupils attending that school.

With a small appropriation more windows can be inserted and a decided improvement made.

The two new buildings one of which is occupied for the first time this year are appreciated by the people of the town as well as by the pupils who are privileged to attend school there.

These buildings are well lighted, well ventilated and quite well heated. There has been some dissatisfaction with the heating system in the one at Bar Mills and with the method of installing the steam pipes it is not infrequent that slight changes have to be made in order to obtain satisfactory circulation. The heating system at the High School shows much more satisfactory results although the plans were similar to those at Bar Mills, the single pipe system, so called, being used in each case.

High School.

As the Principal of the High School has made a report, it will not be necessary for me to outline more than a general one.

Buxton is to be congratulated upon its excellent High School. We are very fortunate to retain such teachers as are now employed. Through the system of reports to the State Educational Department and the annual State inspection we find that Buxton High stands well and it remains for the people of the town to keep it at the high standard now attained.

On account of the increasing number of pupils and the increasing demands from the public for instruction in essential subjects, it will be necessary to provide a third teacher to the force for the whole

It has been our purpose to supply text books and time.

apparatus to meet the requirements of the school, but on account of the increase in pupils this year, it has been thought best not to do more than keep good the texts in use, however we should bear in mind that up-to-date texts are essential.

Teachers.

One serious fault with rural schools is the fact that teachers do not care to continue in same schools for any length of time.

At close of school in June and during vacation, six teachers resigned chiefly to accept better paying positions elsewhere.

During the fall term two others resigned to accept more lucrative positions in Westbrook. We wish teachers to obtain salaries that are satisfactory to them, but with so many changes the efficiency of any school system is impaired. This does not imply that we do not secure good teachers to replace those who go but on general principles a teacher may be ever so good, yet her work cannot produce the best results until after getting acquainted with pupils, parents and conditions. Until the question of salaries is settled with the result that higher salaries are established, we shall have these experiences repeated constantly. The teachers have shown a desire to work for the interests of the schools. They are to be recommended for their faithfulness and earnestness to make their work and influence helpful to the sections in which they are engaged.

Text Books.

No changes have been made in text books as those in use are, except in a few instances, well suited to the needs of the schools.

A question is raised regarding the use of a few

books in our list and, when we consider that they must be used in schools of so many grades, it is impossible to give the time to classes using such books as is needed to produce results that compare at all favorably with schools having less classes and consequently longer times for recitations. It seems essential that in the selection of text books, we should take into account the fact that teachers are limited in time to devote to bringing out the material in the lesson in shape of development and much depends upon the individual pupil in the preparation of the lesson. Text books that are written in such manner that pupils can readily get the substance from them are to be chosen instead of those that are difficult, not easily understood or perhaps written above the mind of the pupil who is to use them.

School Improvement League.

The pupils and parents have shown much interest in the matter of school improvement. Through them the school rooms have been decorated with pictures and in some instances book-cases containing library volumes have been added to the working outfit.

These organizations are of infinite value to the children in developing a deeper interest in those things that give a knowledge of the civic responsibilities of the community. The teachers report that much pride is shown on the part of pupils in taking part in these matters pertaining to the League.

School Fair.

From the very gratifying interest shown and the results obtained from the annual exhibitions, it becomes imperative to continue them. As the fair was outlined in the first place all under a certain age,

whether in school or outside, were invited to enter exhibits of whatever pertained to their own efforts such as manual training work, cooking, painting, drawing, agricultural products, or anything whatever that was produced by their own work. It gave opportunity for a much larger exhibit than is possible to be provided by the schools. The exhibits it seems are confined to the school children or were very largely last year, not that the invitation to those outside was withdrawn but from natural consequences they did not wish to make entries.

It has been deemed best by a committee of teachers to change the name and as now planned it will be called "The Boys and Girls School Exhibition." We wish to thank those individuals who contributed, the organizations which have assisted so materially, and all who have in any way helped to make this feature of the closing days of the schools in June such a remarkable event.

In conclusion I wish to thank parents and citizens who have co-operated in our efforts in carrying on the schools.

I fully realize that with the teacher rests a very large part of the responsibility for the intellectual and moral welfare and progress of the children. To them is due our gratitude.

Allow me to express my appreciation of the help and influence shown at all times by the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED BENSON.

TABULAR REPORT.

School	Term	Weeks	No. Registered	Not Absent . . .	Not Absent . . .
High School	Spring	12	39	36	16
	Fall	14	47	44	23
	Winter	44			
	Spring	11	22	21	2
		11	29	26	10
	Fall	11	39	37	3
		14	25	24	6
Bar Mills School		14	30	26	4
		14	40	33	1
	Winter		25		
			30		
			40		
Salmon Falls	Spring	11	24	20	4

TABULAR REPORT—Continued.

	Fall	Gladys Wyer	14	28	23	2
	Winter	Nettie True		26		
Duck Pond	Spring	Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson	11	24	22	6
	Fall	Minnie Flood	14	19	17	4
	Winter	Minnie Flood		19		
Buxton Center	Spring	Ina M. Fogg	11	22	20	4
	Fall	Ina M. Fogg	14	24	21	4
	Winter	Ina M. Fogg		20		
West Buxton	Spring	Josephine Rideout	12	19	17	1
	Fall	Sara Emery	14	18	17	10
	Winter	Sara Emery		18		
Wm. C. Webster	Spring	Grace M. Newhall	11	19	17	4
	Fall	Mildred A. Fogg	14	24	17	2
	Winter	Mildred A. Fogg		21		
N. C. Watson	Spring	Alice M. Hatch	11	24	23	6
	Fall	Dexter Roberts	14	25	21	7
	Winter	Dexter Roberts		16		
Bog Mills	Spring	Mabel Boothby	11	24	22	7
	Fall	Mabel W. Boothby	14	25	21	6
	Winter	Mabel W. Boothby		22		
Shadigee	Spring	Geneva Eaton	11	12	9	4
	Fall	Geneva Eaton	14	11	9	1
	Winter	Geneva Eaton		12		
Dearborn Hill	Spring	Mildred A. Fogg	11	31	25	1
	Fall	Pearl Higgins	14	23	19	1
	Winter	Harold Boothby		13		

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF BUXTON HIGH SCHOOL FOR 1913 AND 1914.

To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the Citizens of Buxton:—

I submit herewith a report on the present condition of Buxton High School and its progress during the past year, together with a brief discussion of its needs and activities.

In general I am able to report that in my opinion the school has progressed since last year and its condition is much better in many ways. The general atmosphere of the school is good and teachers and students are working together in complete harmony. I may say that never since my connection with the school have we had a student body more earnest in purpose and orderly and obedient in conduct. The routine work is being kept up to the standard and such other exercises are being introduced as are thought desirable in order to supplement the regular work and afford profit and enjoyment to the pupils.

Much of our increased prosperity this year is due to the excellent building in which we are quartered. I believe the general public does not fully realize the increase in efficiency which a comfortable, commodious, sanitary, modern, well equipped building can bring to a school. The students take pride in it and as a rule are careful in its use regarding it not as a possession but as something in trust to hand on in good condition to others.

The attendance so far this year has been good. Our total registration at the beginning of the fall term was forty-seven. Of these two were compelled to drop out for a time on account of ill health; one

other has removed from town and we were very unfortunate in losing one member of our first year class by death. During the long fall term of fourteen weeks there were twenty-three not absent or tardy, and the average attendance was about forty-four.

Our course in agriculture has been made to take the place of first year science for those preferring it. During the fall term we took up the study of soils and fertilizers; we are now taking up the study of animal husbandry and plan work in the subject of farm crops for the spring term. I believe this course is proving interesting and profitable to those taking it. It would be of great advantage to the school if arrangements could be made next year for a special teacher in agriculture, who should give a four years course and devote his whole time to the subject. This could be done at slight expense to the town as the state pays two thirds of the salary of such an instructor.

Our college preparatory course is meeting the approval of the state department of education. Two of our graduates entered the University of Maine this year without conditions and rank reports which I have received indicate that they are doing very creditable work. We encourage our students to go to college if they have the necessary qualifications. Our graduates are now accepted on recommendation at the University of Maine and Middlebury College and at other colleges by examination. Two other members of our graduating class last year have entered Gorham Normal School and are doing excellent work there.

By request of the State Superintendent of Schools we are planning very simple and inexpensive graduating exercises for the coming June. We hope to have these exercises as far as possible representa-

tive of the actual work of the school and free from the artificial and extravagant features which are a part of many high school graduations; and I am sure public opinion will support us in this endeavor.

Sufficient funds have been procured from our public entertainments to provide for the financial needs of most of our various student activities. Our reading table is well furnished with the best of the current periodicals. All our students have access to these and are perfectly free to take them to their homes for the use of other members of their families.

The work for the annual publication of The Crescent, our school paper, is now nearing completion. The editors and other students have labored faithfully in the preparation of material and the paper promises to be a credit to the school. The merchants in town and in surrounding towns have responded liberally to the requests of the managers for advertisements and have so contributed largely to the financial success of this issue of the Crescent.

As last year we have two debating and literary societies and the meetings have been enjoyable and beneficial to all concerned. There have been three joint debates between the two societies, the last one being public and held in the town hall. Such contests as these are highly practical and furnish splendid training in public speaking.

We are also trying to encourage atheletic games and contests to such an extent as is practical and desirable for a school of this size. Our baseball manager is arranging a schedule of games for the spring term with several of the neighboring high schools and the presence and support of the public is requested at such of the games as may be played in Buxton. Friendly and clean atheletic contests of

this kind do not detract from in the regular work but rather add to it through the resoluting increase in school spirit enthusiasm.

I am unable here to give any detailed account of our daily work but gladly extend an invitation to any who desire to do so, to visit the school and inspect our work at first hand. Some of the teachers are always about the building from 8.00 A. M. until 5.00 P. M., and all visitors will receive a cordial welcome. The time of begining school has been changed this year from 9.00 to 8.30 A. M. and the time of closing from 4.00 to 3.30 P. M. This change has, I believe, found favor with all and especially with those students who travel long distances to their homes after school. The plan is now being followed of having preliminary examinations in all subjects at the close of each month and issuing monthly rank reports based on these examinations and on the daily class work. As in former years all work missed through absence from school is required to be made up outside of school hours. While no reduction in rank is made for absences, an additional five per cent is given in all subjects to those who are not absent or tardy during a term. This does no injustice to those who are compelled to be absent and at the same time encourages regular attendance and punctuality.

Plans are now under way for participation in the annual Buxton School Exhibition, to be held at the close of the school year. The high school exhibits will be displayed this year in the assembly room, will be individual in character and will consist entirely of work done by the students themselves.

In behalf of the high school I desire at this time to extend thanks to those persons and organizations, generously contributing to the welfare of our school

during the past year. Dr. Zenas Hanson has done a very generous and public spirited work in his efforts to beautify the school grounds. Having already done a great deal in laying a fine concrete walk from the building to the street and in grading the lawn, he plans to do still more the coming spring. The Dorcas Society of Buxton Lower Corner has presented the school with two excellent pictures which add much to the beauty of our assembly room. The Buxton High School Alumni Association has been liberal in giving prizes for our annual Junior Prize Speaking Contest and for the School Exhibition. Other friends and individuals have kindly contributed for these and other purposes. All these gifts are fully appreciated by the students and those connected with the school.

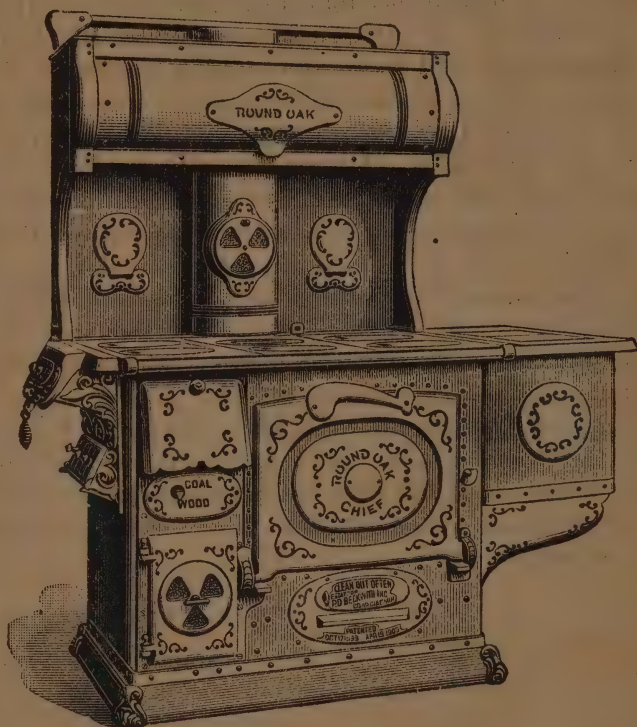
I also wish to thank our Superintendent for his helpful criticisms and untiring efforts in looking after the needs of the school and the members of the Superintending School Committee for their interest and assistance.

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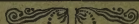
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